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| Applicant: | F. HENN et al.   | Conf.:    | 7524 |
| Appl. No.: | 09/987,657   | Group:    |      |
| Filed:     | November 15, 2001  | Examiner: |      |
| For:       | ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF CODING<br>SYSTEMS THAT USE HIGH FREQUENCY<br>RECONSTRUCTION METHODS |           |      |

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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- ☐ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure; Amendments to the Specification; Amended Claim Set; Amendments to the Drawings; Remarks; and Two (2) replacement drawing sheets - Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4.